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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Noberto FESTO

Serial No.: 09/673,411

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RE: STATUS REQUEST
Our Ref.: 618156-1

FOR: Pharmaceutical Compositions
Containing Compounds With Activity
For The Enhancement Of Absorption
Of Active Ingredients

Art Unit:

B-3992PCT

DATE: 1/12/2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will inform the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the above-identified application was filed on 10/16/2000 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received.

Please inform the undersigned as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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